

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1887.

Among the strangers in the city to-day is Mr. W. W. Scott, secretary of the executive committee of the democratic party of Virginia. Mr. Scott says he has talked with several members of the legislature of his State since the recess of that body, and that all of them entertain and express the hope that the proposed conference for the settlement of the Virginia debt will be successful. He himself is not so hopeful of a settlement now as he was before the appointment of Sir Edward Thornton as the conferee on the part of the creditors was announced.

Mr. Dormer B. Eaton, ex-chief of the civil service commission, delivered a free lecture here last night on the beneficial effects of the civil service as now conducted. Notwithstanding the fact that the lecture had been extensively advertised, the audience was very small, and was composed chiefly of short haired women dressed in black. Mr. Eaton is an avowed republican, and until recently was a rabid one, but he said last night that Mr. Cleveland suited him very well for President, and that if Cleveland and Blaine be the rival candidates for the next Presidency it would take him some time to determine for which one to cast his vote.

Col. Ordway, who, according to the newspapers of this city, has as good as been commissioned as general of volunteer militia of the District of Columbia, says all he knows about that matter is what he has seen in the newspapers, that no body that has anything to do with appointing a commander of the District militia has told him he will be appointed, and that the publication referred to puts him in an awkward position. He says he has heard there is some objection among the Alexandria Light Infantry to take part in the national drill to be held here, but that there need not be, as they will be put where they can't even smell the colored soldiers.

The sub-committee of the Senate finance committee, now considering the subject of under-valuation of imports, will recommend as a corrective of that evil the appointment of a commission of expert inspectors. It seems that to the mind of an average congressman a highly paid commission is a panacea for all the evils that afflict this country, and that, too, though experience proves that of all humbugs such commissions are the greatest.

Gen. Mahone, though expected here, is still in Petersburg. It is said that he is managing even the county conventions of his party, and that he says there is no appeal from the action of such a convention except to another one.

Inquiries are being made in naval circles regarding the whereabouts of Charles A. Gibson, pay clerk of the Ordnance, and clerk to Paymaster DeLo. Mr. Gibson disappeared from Norfolk, Va., on March 28th, and was reported to have been seen in Philadelphia on the next day, since which time nothing has been heard from him. His accounts were found to be all right. The missing man leaves a wife and children in this city, and the presumption is growing that he has gone to England.

Arrangements are now fully completed for the flying visit of the Madison Square Company to this city, where it is to perform "Jim, the Penman" on Monday evening, April 18th, at the National Theatre, at the request of the President, the members of his Cabinet and other prominent persons.

Mr. Ridley, superintendent of the Washington Steamboat Company, says it is not certain yet whether the steamer Wakefield or the Arrowmouth will run as an excursion boat to Colonial Beach during the coming season, but that whichever one shall, the other one will continue on the regular river line now run by his company.

The administration has now apparently joined the prohibition crusade, for the last publication from the office of the bureau of statistics, is a patent temperance document, and speaks of the evil effects of "King Alcohol" in the most approved style of the old total abstinence lecturers.

The work of filling up the bed of the old Alexandria canal for a roadway to the free bridge to be built on the site of the canal aqueduct at Georgetown, will be commenced to-morrow.

It is reported on the streets here to-day that the recent interview with Mr. George William Curtis, the chief of the mugwumps, having been permitted, by a slip, to reach the President, he has at last conceived the idea that implicit reliance cannot be placed at least upon all the flatterers tell him, and that the awakening is by no means agreeable to him. What Mr. Curtis said was: "I am afraid the forces which now antagonize him in his party lines would be powerful enough to defeat his election. We might as well make up our minds that the next election for the president will be settled within twenty miles around the city of New York. In New York City the democratic leaders are opposed to him, and these would covertly work against him at the polls. In the convention, if he be nominated, there may be an apparent harmony. It will, however, not be honest. He will be antagonized by his party leaders in New York, and for this reason I fear he will be defeated if nominated. He is too good for the party. To elect a president, anyway the next one, the successful party must carry New York. The democratic leaders in New York, including Tammany Hall, are opposed to Cleveland, and I feel the consciousness that they would slaughter him at the polls."

General Ewing, now of New York, formerly a democratic member of Congress from Ohio, is in the city to-day. The General is a notable believer in the Cleveland boom, and not hopeful of the ticket next year if Cleveland beat the head of the ticket. Mr. Fryer, engineer in chief of the iron steamship Pocahontas to be built at Alexandria, is in the city to-day. He says every thing is progressing favorably with his proposed undertaking, and that he is now looking around for his iron contractor. Mr. Fryer was accompanied by Mr. John S. Cary, of Denver, Colorado, who has lately connected himself as an investor with the Arrow Steamship Company.

A Virginian from Baltimore here to-day says Virginia bonds, in consequence of the hope inspired by the proposed conference on the Virginia debt, are stiffer in that city and have advanced about one percent.

A letter received here to-day from Independence, Mo., says that Col. James General Mahone's great friend in former years, but who had a falling out with the General because the latter made him pay the whole expense of his campaign against General Wickham, is now engaged in building a cable road in that town, and that he has turned prospector.

FOUR HUNTS.—It was my happy fortune to be the guest at the elegant and hospitable residence of Mr. E. J. Washington, and while there Mr. W. H. King, by invitation, appeared with his famous pack of hounds for a fox hunt. "The Elk Ridge" Club would have paled in the run of the pack. Miss Agnes Wirt, the acknowledged belle of the Northern Neck, who is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. J. Washington, was presented by a friend, who was with her at the death, with the brush. I must add that the riding of Miss Lena Washington and Miss Agnes Wirt was perfectly superb on the hunt. "FOX HUNTER."

KING GEORGE C. H., April 9.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH. CAMDEN, N. J., April 14.—The frame livery stable of James Baird, on Main street, was totally destroyed by fire late last night, and eight of the twenty-three horses which were in the building were burned to death.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

A division will be taken in the British House of Commons on Monday on the Crimes bill.

The navy department proposes to create a naval volunteer force as a reserve in time of war.

The funeral of John T. Raymond took place in New York yesterday, from the "Little Church Around the Corner."

On the trial trip of the new iron man-of-war Atlanta to day she made an average speed of fourteen-and-a-half knots per hour.

The decision of the Treasury Department is that \$5 per day is sufficient pay for a merchant acting as appraiser for the government.

A movement has been set on foot in the democratic party in Philadelphia to defeat ex-Speaker Randall's re-election to Congress.

The Pennsylvania Senate yesterday passed the joint resolution proposing a woman suffrage constitutional amendment—yeas 27, nays 16.

The democrats claim the election of Wm. Strong as mayor of New Brunswick, N. J., by eleven majority. The republicans claim the election of January.

Goodrick & Wagner, the oldest wholesale grocery house in Milwaukee, Wis., made a voluntary assignment yesterday. Assets \$170,000. Liabilities are unknown.

Spanish statesmen are endeavoring to form a combination between Spanish countries on both sides of the Atlantic, in order to combat the growing influence of the Saxon race and to prevent the Panama canal from falling into American hands.

Advices from different sections in Texas note the fall of copious rains for 300 miles along the Texas and Pacific Railroad west of Merkle, and in the country north of that road. In many places in Texas rain has not fallen for nearly a year.

A colored Baptist evangelist by the name of Williams, who had been holding revival meetings in De Soto, Mo., among his colored brethren, was taken from his house by five masked men Tuesday night and unmercifully beaten with hickory switches.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., Tuesday, Judge Jackson, of the United States Court decided the case of Allen T. Caperton's heirs against Benjamin Rich and others. Sixty-four thousand acres of land in Webster county are involved. The decision was for the plaintiffs.

Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, proposes, it is stated, to give his employees a certain proportion of his profits in addition to their wages. Each employee is to receive a six percentage as his share of the profits, part down weekly and part at the end of the year.

Columbia College, New York, has conferred the degree of Doctor of Letters upon Horace Howard Furness, Washington and Lee University, Geo. W. Curtis and George Bancroft; that of Doctor of Laws upon A. S. Hewitt, J. B. Minor, University of Virginia; S. Newcomb, J. B. Davis, D. C. Gilman, Johns Hopkins University; H. A. Walker, political economist; M. R. Waite, United States Supreme Court; and Daniel Manning, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Ridenour murder trial is still in progress in Winchester. Forty witnesses are to be examined for the defence.

The old Brooke residence was sold in Warrenton at public auction on Monday last for five thousand two hundred dollars to Mr. Albert Fletcher.

Mr. Robert Hall Smith, jr., of Harford county, Md., and Miss Margaret Baldwin Clark, daughter of Judge Wm. S. Clark, of Winchester, were married yesterday.

Mr. Wm. H. Whiting, and Miss Carrie Yager, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca and the late John Yager, of Virginia, were married yesterday evening in Baltimore by the Rev. W. U. Murkland, D. D.

A fire at Hicksford, Greensville county, yesterday, destroyed from \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of property. It was feared at one time that the destruction would embrace almost the entire village.

The 50 head of cattle driven through Berryville last week, fed by Mr. P. McCormick, were purchased by Mr. C. R. Hardy, who shipped part of them to Liverpool and the remainder to Baltimore. They averaged over 1,300 pounds per head.

The United States Court jury in Richmond yesterday indicted George M. Bain, jr., cashier of the National Exchange Bank, of Norfolk, for perjury in swearing to a false statement made to the Comptroller at Washington as to the condition of his bank.

Mr. Bernard Peyton, of Richmond, and Miss Lullie Ramsay were married yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. A. Ramsay, in Baltimore. Rev. Dr. Walter W. Williams officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the family being present.

A three-days cocking match commenced in Portsmouth yesterday between North Carolina and Washington. Thirty-one birds were shown on each side, and twenty-one matches were made. The birds all appeared in good condition, and the fight for \$50 a battle and \$100 on the main. Eight battles were fought yesterday, Washington winning six of them.

After being in session off and on for more than a week, the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the late disaster at Big Otter Bridge on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, in which six lives were lost, yesterday rendered a verdict, "that the fall of the bridge was due to defective welds of bars, and negligent want of inspection."

The Governor has telegraphed to two members of the newly-elected board of directors of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg, requesting their resignation, he having been informed that relatives of the directors referred to were applicants for positions at the asylum. It is understood that the two directors are John A. Henly, of Williamsburg, and James F. Hubbard, of Warwick.

In Richmond yesterday W. W. Wright, a drummer for a Kentucky liquor house, arrested for selling without a license was discharged. His counsel relied on the decision of the Supreme Court and won. The police justice decided that he could not distinguish the difference between the case before him and that decided by the Supreme Court. The tax in Wright's case, he said, was obviously for revenue, and accordingly discharged the accused.

It is reported that one of the bondsmen on ex-Auditor Allen's official bond against whom the State obtained a judgment for about \$5,000 for illegally paying fees to his brother-in-law, will assume the whole obligation and tender coupons in settlement. The sureties on the official bond are John A. English, John E. Hamilton, Robert S. Harnsberger. On the appeal bond—John E. Hamilton, William A. Hudson, and W. E. Craig. The appeal bond is the bond given to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

## DIED.

At his late residence, on Wolfe street, of apoplexy, on the night of April 13, at 10 o'clock, Mr. JAMES REED. The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

## Chesapeake Presbytery.

Chesapeake Presbytery, at its session last week, in Culpeper, transacted the following business in addition to that previously reported in the GAZETTE.

It was resolved that the assembly be overruled to appoint a committee to meet with a like committee of the Northern Assembly (if appointed by that body), to confer on the subjects of fraternity, co-operation and reunion of the two bodies, and to report the result of such conference to a subsequent assembly. The following were also passed:

"Resolved, That this presbytery express to the General Assembly its earnest desire for the erection of such a presbytery in Brazil as the brethren and churches already on the ground think most desirable for their circumstances; and it is hereby overruled the assembly not to discourage the effort of these brethren and churches to form a presbytery in Brazil with a view to the enlargement of the church in that empire."

The following is the overture to the Assembly:

Shall Book of Church Order, chapter four, section two, paragraph seven, be amended to read thus, viz:

a. When a minister is called to be an evangelist, his work (subject to authority of presbytery) is to preach the word, administer ordinances, organize churches, ordain elders and deacons therein, and do what is necessary to plant the church in destitute regions.

b. In such fields the church session has authority to set apart suitable men to the evangelistic work, and such evangelists shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the session until the presbytery has been constituted.

c. In special cases in the formation period of the church among an evangelized people, the evangelist may be authorized by presbytery sending him forth to ordain pastors, teachers and evangelists, provided that if two or more evangelists labor in the same mission field they shall concur in such ordinations.

"Resolved, That the General Assembly be overruled to appoint the stated and permanent clerks of the assembly and the secretary of publication a committee to compile from the assembly's minutes an exact copy of all amendments made to the constitution of the church, and that the committee of publication be directed to publish such amendments, together with the dates of their enactments, in all future editions of the constitution."

## Pickett's Division.

On July 3, the twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, the survivors of Pickett's (Virginia) division, which took such a conspicuous part in that conflict, will erect a monument to mark the point where they made their gallant charge. The monument is to be of Virginia granite, and is to be erected near Zeigler's grove, Cemetery Ridge, near the Talleys road, and is intended to indicate the point where the division pierced the Federal line. The monument will have four sides, each of which will bear in the order named the following inscription:

"Valor. The brigades of Garnett and Armistead, of Pickett's division, pierced the Federal lines and reached this point on their charge of July 3, 1863. Number engaged 4,800; losses, 3,393.

"Charging an army while all the world wondered."

"Devotion. Killed in the charge of July 3, 1863. Brigadier-Generals Garnett and Armistead, Colonels Williams, Hodges, Patton, Stuart, Edmonds, McGruder, Owens, Allen, Ellis and Wade, Lieut.-Col. Colcott and Major Peare.

"We tried very hard to stop Pickett's men from capturing the breastworks of the enemy, but couldn't do it.—R. E. Lee, General."

"Faithful unto death. The survivors of Pickett's Division of Virginia to the memory and honor of their dauntless comrades, who fell in our splendid charge July 3, 1863.

"Glorious is his fate and envied his lot who for his country fights, and for it dies."

On the base of this side is to be, "They did all that men could do.—Gen. Lee."

"Patriotism. Pickett's Virginia Division, Brigades—Kemper's, Garnett's, Armistead's, Corse's, Batteries—Fayette, Latham's, Caskey's and Fauquier."

"Gratitude equalled only by bravery."

## [COMMUNICATED.]

In the GAZETTE of April 13 appears an opinion of the Attorney General in reference to physicians' fees in cases of lunacy, deciding they are to receive only ordinary witness fees and no more. Now the law in Virginia requires that a commission in lunacy consist of "three magistrates, who shall examine the family physician and other witnesses, and if the patient is judged insane after a careful examination he is sent to an asylum."

No provision is made for those unfortunate ones who have no family physician, or who are, as is so often the case, suddenly insane, and whose condition requires to be looked into so carefully before anything can be done with them other than put them in a station house cell or a jail. In these cases the State requires the physician to examine and give an opinion, for fifty cents a day, on which the entire after proceeding and care of the case must rest, and this as often as he may be called either at his own home or anywhere, in fact, in the State. Now as an ordinary witness the physician, provided he be not the "family physician," knows nothing of the insane person or his insanity, and can and should refuse to examine the case or give a professional opinion in it as an ordinary witness.

The State demands everything of the physician coming into her borders. He is required to pass the State board, even though a Fellow of the Royal College; he must pay a license to practice in the State, and still he is forced to give his time, labor and knowledge to her at her call and for fifty cents a day. In every State in the Union the process in lunacy rests with the physician, and he, and he alone, decides whether this person or that shall be kept or cared for at the State's expense. The physician is the guardian of the State's interests and should be suitably remunerated for the careful and scientific examination he has to make.

THE RIVER FRONT IMPROVEMENT.—Col. Hains has submitted to the chief of engineers his report of operations on the Washington river front improvement during March. Dredging in the tidal reservoir was resumed and rapid progress made. Under the Somers contract the trench in section 2 was widened to 120 feet, and the bank raised to 10 feet. The trenches in the reservoir were also widened and the banks raised. The dredging for the outlet gates was completed. Heavy winds and low tide retarded several branches of the work. The temporary wharf and tramway near the Long Bridge have been completed. The delivery of stone continued rapidly. All branches of the work will be continued during April.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by "Dr. Pierce's Peppermint" or anti-bilious granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.



## TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Mr. Blaine.

FORT GIBSON, I. T., April 14.—Dr. Byrne made an examination of Mr. Blaine's chest last evening and found the inflammation of the lung visibly diminished and the lung healing rapidly. There is no danger of a relapse unless it should be invited by some great imprudence, and that is not among the probabilities. Dr. Byrne said yesterday: "This weather is most favorable for Mr. Blaine. It is even and balmy and his room is guarded against draughts. The little moisture that is in the air is rather desirable than otherwise. He can take sufficient nourishment, and he is not only retaining his strength but is adding to it. There is no occasion for alarm, and his improvement is so gradual and his condition from hour to hour so even that there is no necessity for any hourly observation of his case. He has had an attack of bronchopneumonia, and has passed what may be called the crisis of the disease. Since Sunday morning Mr. Blaine has been improving. The extension or invasion of the inflammation has ceased, and a sounding of Mr. Blaine's chest shows that it has not increased any since Sunday. The disease is such a subtle one, however, that some one point of the inflammation, from a fresh cold or other cause, may spread, and that is what we must guard against. It is under control and rest is very essential. Mr. Blaine is not restless in the sense usually applied to the word; that is, he does not toss about, but he does not sleep as much as I think is desirable."

## The Wrecked Steamer Victoria.

LONDON, April 14.—Further particulars of the loss near Dieppe of the New Haven and Dieppe packet Victoria show that the vessel struck the rocks amidships. The passengers immediately rushed to the stern, which through a downward list of the bow, was buoyed up by deep water on that side of the rocks. A terrible scene ensued then while endeavors were being made to float the life boats, which were seriously interfered with by the strong swirl of the sea. At last when a boat was ready to be lowered and fifteen men and women embarked in it, a lady's shawl became entangled in a pulley of the stern davit and caused the boat to descend into the sea bow foremost. Most of the occupants were thrown out and drowned. The ladies jumped from the deck of the steamer into the boat after it reached the water and overturned it. Other boats were then safely launched and succeeded in reaching Fecamp, rescuing on the way with boat hooks two persons who had been swept out to sea. Mrs. Bram Stoker was saved. The Paris Figaro says a terrible responsibility rests upon the keepers of the Cape Ailly light house, who only sounded the fog horn after hearing the crash made by the steamer as she struck the rocks. The captain of the Victoria maintained great coolness and guaranteed the safety of all on board if they would but obey his orders.

## Swindled out of \$2,000.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A Times special from Wabash, Ind., says: A swindle was perpetrated yesterday on Solomon Lewis, a worthy old farmer who resides southeast of this city in Huntington county. A well dressed man met Lewis and began a dicker with him for Lewis's farm of 240 acres. During the talk two strangers came along who introduced a card game. Lewis was induced to take a hand. Though ignorant of the game he won \$10. Becoming excited Lewis went to Warren and borrowed \$2,000 at a bank, which he put up and lost. The three swindlers at once fled and no trace of them has yet been found.

## C. &amp; O. Canal.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to-day it was determined to reduce the tolls on coal from forty to thirty-six cents from Cumberland to Georgetown and Washington. On coal eastbound or coastwise the toll is reduced from 38 to 34 cents. It was also resolved to pay the coupons on the bonded debt of the canal due July, 1886, on the 1st of July next. It was the general expression that if the canal cannot be made to pay it will have to be sold.

## Murderer Killed.

POTTSBOROUGH, Tex., April 14.—John Christian, a brother of James Christian, who was killed a few days ago, organized a posse of twelve or thirteen to hunt the murderers down, and ran on them last night, and as they would not surrender, the ball was opened, and Alex. Duzan was killed and Steve Russell mortally wounded. They were the two men who killed Christian and Lutterel, making four lives lost, and the end is not yet.

## Wife Murder and Suicide.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—A special from Lima, O., says: Early yesterday morning Joseph Burch, a well-to-do farmer living six miles west of this place, killed his sick wife with a hammer and then went to the woods near by, twisted some bark into a noose, and hanged himself. He was temperate but weak minded, and the pair had had frequent quarrels.

## Farmer Assassinated.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—A special to the Picayune, from Shreveport, La., says: "H. C. Griser, a farmer, of Bossier Parish, was shot from ambush yesterday, while plowing in a field. His ten-year-old son was the only witness of the crime, the perpetrator of which made his escape."

## The Salerno Spoken.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The overdue steamer Salerno, of the Wilson line, is reported by cablegram from London this morning to have been spoken twice during last week. The vessel reported "all well on board." She was proceeding under sail on her way to Liverpool.

TWENTY PEOPLE DROWNED.—As stated in the GAZETTE, the New Haven and Dieppe packet steamer Victoria ran on the rocks near Dieppe yesterday morning during the prevalence of a dense fog. Several passengers became panic stricken, and, putting on life belts, jumped overboard. These were immediately washed out to sea, and their recovery is doubtful. The steamer had ninety passengers aboard. Those who had jumped overboard when the vessel first struck were for the most part been picked up. The wreck lies close to the mainland. The steamer is submerged. The captain of the Victoria says that the first boat lowered was mostly occupied by ladies. The boat capsized and only four of its occupants were saved. The other boats landed in safety. At least twenty persons were drowned. The captain says a majority of those who were French persons, whose names he does not know. Four bodies have been recovered. The captain attributes the accident to the only one he has had in twenty-eight years, to the failure of the fog horn. The crew, he says, did their best to allay the panic. Mrs. Bram Stoker was on board the vessel. It is not known whether she was saved or not. It was at first supposed that no lives were lost, and was so stated in the first dispatches sent.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Cox, administrator vs. Fauntleroy and als. Appeal refused to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of King and Queen county on the 14th of April, 1883; 1st July, 1884, and 15th April, 1886.

Bauman's administrator and als. vs. Billips and als. Appeal refused to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Mathews county on the 9th of April, 1886.

Bayley and others vs. Gaines and others. Argued by General W. H. Payne for appellants and James V. Brooke, esq., for appellees and submitted.

Rice vs. Hartman. Submitted.

Vass & Co. vs. Mooley's administrator. Submitted.

Hall's administrator vs. Rixey. Sent to foot of docket.

Hunt & Son vs. Terrell and Eacock, trustees. Submitted.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Company vs. Norment. Called and continued until to day.

THE O'KEEFE WINANS CASE.—The general term of the Superior Court in New York yesterday heard argument on the appeal of Mrs. Alice O'Keefe, or Winans, from the decision of the lower court confirming the report of Referee Stephen P. Nash, that there had never been a legal marriage between herself and Ross Winans, the millionaire Baltimorean. Decision was reserved. Mrs. O'Keefe met Winans in London, England, in 1871, who as she claims, promised to be her husband, and then married her by placing a ring on her finger. They came to this country, and Winans abandoned her. Believing her marriage was invalid, she wedded Mr. O'Keefe. She afterwards learned that she had a claim against Winans, and brought suit, in which the referee decided against her.

DAMAGE SUIT.—Trinity parish, Protestant Episcopal Church, of Washington, is engaged in court in combating a suit for damages to the extent of \$50,000. On the 26th of July, 1883, several girls were passing the church, at the corner of 3d and C streets, northwest, and among the number was Harriet J. Moore, aged 12 years. Without warning, one of the shutters in the tower, 18 feet long and three and a half feet wide, fell and struck Harriet. She was thought to have been killed outright at the time. She has never recovered from the blow. While her general health is good, her lower extremities are paralyzed. Specialists have tried their skill to effect a cure, but they only succeeded in giving her temporary relief.

The Rev. R. B. Claiborne, Rapidan, Culpeper county, has been called to St. Thomas church, Hancock, Md.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 14.—11 a. m.—The stock market was again strong at the opening, first prices in most cases showing advances over last evening's final figures of from  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent. The improvement was not sustained, however, for the market became generally heavy in the early dealings. The few strong stocks became heavy with the remainder after 10:30, though the decline made little progress after that time. The market was feverish and somewhat irregular, but at 11 o'clock was moderately active and steady. There was an active business. Money easy at 5 1/2%.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Va. 6s consolidated 63, post-due coupons 66; 10-40s 43; new 3s 65 1/2 bid to day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 14, 1887.—Flour is quiet and without change. Wheat is firmer in tone for the best grades, but medium and inferior lots are still dull and hard to move. Futures are a shade stronger, but there is no inclination to speculate on the part of either buyers or sellers. Corn continues scarce and in good demand. Rye and Oats are steady. Produce is fairly active but without quotable change.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Cotton steady and dull; middling 10 1/2. Flour nominally steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern easy and quiet; red 90 1/2; amber 92 1/4; No 1 Maryland 92 asked; Western firmer, closing quiet; No 2 winter red spot 90 90 1/2; June 90 1/2; No 1 June 91 1/2. Corn—Southern easy and dull; white 47 1/2; yellow 46 1/2; Western firmer and dull; mixed spot 46 1/2; No 1 46 1/2; No 2 45 1/2; No 3 45 1/2; No 4 45 1/2; No 5 45 1/2; No 6 45 1/2; No 7 45 1/2; No 8 45 1/2; No 9 45 1/2; No 10 45 1/2. Rye firm at 52 1/2. Provisions nominally steady. Eggs lower and dull at 13 1/2. Coffee easier; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 10 1/2. Whiskey steady at 1 23 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton steady; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 13 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat better. Corn quiet and firm. Pork firm at 116 50 1/2. Old Mss firm at 15 1/2. Lard dull at 17 70.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white and colored, at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SUGAR Stout Broached Half Hogs, at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEARLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOGS, Heavy and Fine, at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.